

REMARKS

Claims 1-41 remain pending in the application, claims 1-18 and 34-41 having been withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner.

Withdrawal of Finality

The Applicants thank the Examiner for withdrawal of the finality of the previous action.

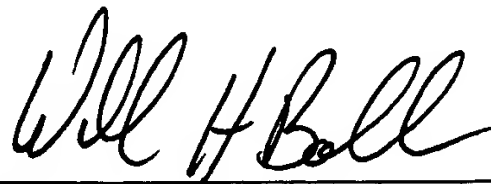
Election of Claims

It is respectfully indicated that the Examiner has already considered all claims 1-41, and thus this restriction requirement would appear to be improper. Nevertheless, Applicants hereby elect Group C claims 19-33, with traverse.

Conclusion

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the subject application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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